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Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/047,070, filed 5/1/97, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/080,046, filed March 30, 1998, and is a ^{divisional} continuation of United States Application Serial No. 09/081,707, filed May 5, 1998, now issued United States Patent No. 6,265,540. --

In the claims:

Please amend claims 19, 55 as follows:

-- 19. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising a prodrug, the prodrug comprising
 a therapeutically active drug; and
 a peptide comprising an amino acid sequence having a cleavage site specific for an enzyme having a proteolytic activity of prostate specific antigen, wherein the peptide is 20 or fewer amino acids in length, wherein the sequence comprises the amino acids

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